

# The Circuit Writer



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## DISPLAY CABINET TO HONOR THE REV. DR. HENRY L. LAMBDIN

The new Display Cabinet is at the National Archives Center in the Northern New Jersey Section. The Center is located on the Drew University Campus, Madison, N. J. The dedication of this new cabinet will take place on Saturday May 31st at 7:15 p.m., Baldwin Auditorium of Drew University, during the N. N. J. Annual Conference with Dr. Lambdin and his family present.

Dr. Lambdin has served Northern N. J. churches in Morristown, Summit-First, Port Jervis, Arlington-First, Newark Centenary, Assoc., Berkley Chapel, Stockholm and Milton. He also served as Newark District Superintendent 1940-1946, and the Professor of Homiletics at Drew University before his retirement in 1963. He was ordained in 1915.

The first display in the new cabinet will be on the life and ministry of Dr. Lambdin. This will be followed with frequent changes and with a variety of displays from our own Northern N. J. Archives collection. Proposed for the near future is a display of church plates, a display of postcards and another display of ethnic materials.

The Archives Center is open to visitors. We hope you will find time to stop in and see the Northern N. J. displays.

## LOCAL CHURCH HISTORY AWARDS

The 1985 selections have been made and the awards will be given at Annual Conference on Monday, June 2nd.

We appeal to you again. If your church is publishing a history book in 1986, a copy should be sent to Dr. Kenneth Rowe, c/o the Archives Center, Drew University, Madison 07940. These then become a part of our Archival Collection and Library.

## SKELETONS IN OUR CHURCH CLOSETS

This is the name of our most recent publication. It contains interesting happenings gleaned from local church histories in Northern New Jersey.

Dr. Robert Simpson is the editor and first volume will be ready for sale at Annual Conference.

This first volume will be followed in 1988 by volume two and we are soliciting additional stories for this future publication. The current publication will give you an idea of the kinds of things that happen in churches that would be of interest to others.

The 1987 publication has been planned and will concern the history of ethnic ministries.



## MEMBERSHIP

Anyone in our Conference may become a member of the Historical and Archival Society of Northern N. J. We especially urge church historians, lay members, pastors and others who have an interest in historic matters of their local church.

You may still be a 1986 member by sending in your \$10. for the year. This includes the price of the 1986 publication "Skeletons in our Church Closets".

Please remember that the Historical and Archival Society of N. N. J. is on a calendar year beginning in January.

